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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
13 OAKLAND DIVISION

14 RALPH D. WILDER, Derivatively on Behalf)	No. C-07-1500-CW
of SONIC SOLUTIONS,)	
15)	PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF RELATED
Plaintiff,)	CASE AND ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION
16)	TO CONSIDER WHETHER CASES
vs.)	SHOULD BE RELATED
17)	
ROBERT J. DORIS, et al.,)	
18)	
Defendants,)	
19)	
– and –)	
20)	
SONIC SOLUTIONS, a California)	
21 corporation,)	
22)	
Nominal Defendant.)	
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1 ANDREW WALTER, Derivatively on Behalf)
2 of Nominal Defendant SONIC SOLUTIONS,)

Case No. C-02344-CW

3 Plaintiff,)

4 vs.)

5 ROBERT J. DORIS, et al.,)

6 Defendants,)

7 – and –)

8 SONIC SOLUTIONS,)

9 Nominal Defendant.)

10 JAMES FORSETH, Derivatively on Behalf of)
11 Nominal Defendant SONIC SOLUTIONS,)

Case No. C-07-03178-CW

12 Plaintiff,)

13 vs.)

14 ROBERT J. DORIS, et al.,)

15 Defendants,)

16 – and –)

17 SONIC SOLUTIONS,)

18 Nominal Defendant.)

19 SAMMY K. DOOLITTLE, Derivatively on)
20 Behalf of SONIC SOLUTIONS,)

Case No. C-07-03361-BZ

21 Plaintiff,)

22 vs.)

23 ROBERT J. DORIS, et al.,)

24 Defendants,)

25 – and –)

26 SONIC SOLUTIONS,)

27 Nominal Defendant.)
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1 Plaintiff Sammy K. Doolittle, by and through his counsel, pursuant to Local Rules 3-12 and
 2 7-11, moves this Court to: (1) deem this pending derivative action a related action; and (2) assign
 3 *Doolittle v. Doris, et al.*, 3:07-cv-03361-BZ, to Judge Claudia Wilken.

4 On March 15, 2007, plaintiff Ralph D. Wilder filed a derivative complaint titled *Wilder v.*
 5 *Doris, et al.*, 4:07-cv-01500-CW, on behalf of the nominal defendant Sonic Solutions. On April 30,
 6 2007, plaintiff Andrew Walter filed a derivative complaint titled *Walter v. Doris, et al.*,
 7 4:07-cv02344-CW, against the same defendants and on behalf of the same nominal defendant Sonic
 8 Solutions. Subsequently, on June 15, 2007 and June 26, 2007, plaintiffs James Forseth and Sammy
 9 K. Doolittle filed derivative actions, titled *Forseth v. Doris, et al.*, 3:07-cv-03178-JL, and *Doolittle v.*
 10 *Doris, et al.*, 3:07-cv-03361-BZ, respectively, against the same defendants on behalf of the same
 11 nominal defendant Sonic Solutions.

12 These actions appear to be related in that they are all derivative actions brought on behalf of
 13 the same nominal defendant, naming the same defendants, alleging the same causes of action based
 14 on the same relevant events arising out of the same time period. Based on these similarities, it
 15 appears likely that there will be unnecessary duplication of labor and expense or conflicting results if
 16 the cases are conducted before different judges in this District.

17 Accordingly, the four actions meet the definition of “related cases” set forth in Local Rule 3-
 18 12(a). Pursuant to its Related Case Order issued June 29, 2007, this Court has already related the
 19 *Wilder, Walter* and *Forseth* actions. Plaintiff Doolittle hereby requests that this action also be
 20 related to the *Wilder, Walter* and *Forseth* actions.

21 DATED: July 2, 2007

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I hereby certify that on July 2, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses denoted on the attached Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify that I have mailed the foregoing document or paper via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached Manual Notice List.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 2, 2007.

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